

## DELEGATE KUBIO POSTPONES VOYAGE

Failure to Sail Is Not Caused by "War" on Governor.

## ABSURD REPORT

Prince Soon to Issue Public Statement, He Declares.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

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Prince Kuhio, Delegate to Congress, did not sail on the Sierra when the Oceanic liner started for the Coast yesterday. Instead he remained in this city and was busy yesterday afternoon superintending the creation of a palm house on his beautiful grounds at Waikiki. It was there that he was found, seemingly much more interested in the business at hand than in the question of who is to be the next Governor.

He was asked if his failure to sail on the Sierra was to take up his fight here against the Governor, as stated in an afternoon paper.

"That is nonsense," he replied. "It is not here that the fight will be conducted. I postponed my trip solely on account of private business. I expect to take the Wilhelmiana on May 20. My fight with the Governor had nothing to do with my staying here, just personal business was the cause."

Asked if he intended to make a statement as to his stand in the fight he was reported ready to wage on the reappointment of Governor Frear, he said he did.

"I have no statement to issue at this time," he said. "I will issue such a statement later regarding my fight with the Governor, just when I can not say, but I believe it is only fair to the Governor and to myself to make a statement."

The Prince declared that he had no time in mind when the proposed statement would be issued, and hinted that it might not be until after he had reached Washington. Until he made this official statement he said he would rather not say anything.

"No, I prefer not to say anything at this time. Everything I have to say will be included in the statement which I will make to the newspapers. It is possible this will not be made until I leave."

No War. Reiterates Frear.

Governor Frear was informed this afternoon that the Delegate had postponed his trip to Washington and also that the Bulletin alleged that the action was caused by Delegate Kuhio's decision to "war on the Governor."

The Governor declined to enter any further into the matter. "So far as I know there is no war," he repeated.

## NEW YORK MAN FOR MOHONK CONFERENCE

W. G. COOKE WILL BE DELEGATE FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

W. G. Cooke of New York, a relative of the Cookes of Honolulu, was yesterday selected by President Morgan, of the chamber of commerce, as the representative of that body at the Mohonk Conference, to be held May 24 to 26.

The president also appointed the regular committee on legislation, consisting of E. I. Spaulding, J. P. Cooke and J. A. Kennedy, to represent the chamber of commerce on the Central Improvement committee.

The trustees met yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and in addition to the above business adopted several reports presented by special committees on Panama toll, United Fruit Company's congressional bills for American register for their steamers, and reports by the legislative committee of work accomplished by the chamber during the last legislative session.

Chairman Paxton, of the special committee, stated that he strongly urged the government to appoint a harbor commission and he felt that the chamber of commerce should keep in close touch with all commissions and report to the chamber of commerce, and the name should be done with the new sanitary commission and that the chamber should cooperate in every possible way with these commissions.

Robert Cotton brought up the question of a holiday on June 22, the day King George V. is to be crowned. It was the expressed opinion of those present that business houses might accede to the request for a holiday.

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## WELL KNOWN MEN SIGN PETITIONS

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING SITE APPROVED AS BEST FOR THE CITY.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

Interest in helping to make of Honolulu a city beautiful, or rather, more beautiful even than it is, by concentrating in a civic center the handsome buildings which go to make up the headquarters of government, is increasing every day and the petitions which are out requesting congress to place the new federal building on some appropriate site near the capitol are being signed by the most prominent citizens in Honolulu.

Nearly three thousand names have already been placed on these petitions and more are going on every day. The headquarters for this work of crystallizing public opinion in writing is in the offices of Attorney A. L. C. Atkinson, on the third floor of the Judd building, and all who have the interests of the city at heart and have not yet seen one of the petitions are requested to step into the headquarters and sign one.

## Changed Conditions.

With a clearer understanding of the meaning of the civic center plans the people in this city are coming forward in the most enthusiastic manner to back up the effort to have the improvement carried out. It is probable that the Irwin site, almost opposite the capitol on King street, and Ewa of the Judiciary building, will be the place where the new federal building will be erected.

The citizens are realizing that with the changed conditions appertaining to the Mahukala site and the acquisition of the office buildings on Fort street, between King and Merchant streets, the question of the place for the federal building is practically reopened and that it is dependent upon just what the people of this beautiful city want that, in large measure, will govern the authorities at Washington in their final choice of a site.

## Well Known Names.

The petitions are being circulated among all classes of citizens and it is appreciated that in this important matter all the people are to have a chance to record their preference, if they so wish, in regard to the permanent improvement of their city. Among those who have signed one of the petitions, which already contains five hundred names, are the following well known citizens:

Charles B. Wilson, Capt. H. Berger, L. C. Ables, E. H. Parie, W. E. Bellina, Joseph J. Fern, mayor; Julius Asch, E. M. Marshall, Alexander Lindsay Jr., Frank Andrade, A. P. Taylor, J. A. Lyle, D. J. Lyle, W. M. Larsen, E. D. Tenney, C. von Damm, C. H. Atherton, E. Wells Peterson, John H. Drew, W. J. Forbes, W. A. Love, E. O. White, W. G. Ashley, B. C. Clayton, H. P. B. Glade, A. J. Wirtz, Frank S. Scudder, G. J. Boisse, Judge H. E. Cooper, J. C. Munn, Manuel Reis, E. H. Lewis, W. D. Barnhart, Geo. K. Lowe, G. P. Castle, M. Camara, E. W. Sattton, Job Batchelor, Henry Smith, William Ahia, Willis Pope, T. H. Gibson, J. J. Belser, E. P. Bishop, W. F. Wilson, T. H. Petrie, E. D. Mead, E. I. Spaulding, G. C. Potter, H. H. Walker, Edmund Stiles, A. M. Brown, B. G. Rivenburgh and W. H. McInerney.

## PORTO RICAN FAMILY SMALLPOX VICTIMS

FATHER AND FOUR CHILDREN IN KALIHI DETENTION CAMP; MILD CASES.

Five cases of smallpox are under surveillance by both the territorial and federal officials, four cases being of the mild varioloid form and one being rather the more dangerous type. The cases are quarantined at the Kalihi camp.

By some oversight the territorial board of health failed to notify Doctor Ramus, head of the United States quarantine service, of the existence of the cases, but on learning of the cases yesterday Doctor Ramus at once began an investigation. He found that the family had visited a Porto Rican family, which is composed of a father and mother and four children.

Two months or more ago the family was at Aiea and on returning to town and taking up their residence on River street one of the children developed a rash. Later another child was taken ill, finally a third and then the fourth. About this time the father was taken to the Kalihi detention camp on account of having been a cholera contact. He remained in this camp thirteen days. On the tenth-day rash broke out upon his person. He was at the camp from April 20 to May 3, when he was discharged as being free. On leaving the place the rash became more pronounced and he was later segregated as a smallpox patient.

The doctors in their investigations learned that all the children had the disease and that from one to another it went until the germs lodged in the father, the period of incubation being fourteen days. In him it developed in about thirteen days. The father was vaccinated twenty-seven years ago, and the children have never been vaccinated, but the mother was only recently vaccinated and she alone of all the family escaped the disease.

The father, according to Doctor Ramus, is a typical case of smallpox.

The journey from Paris to Tokio will be shortened from fifteen days to eleven days ten hours by the opening of the new connecting line of the transiberian railroad from Mukden to Wiju, on the Korean coast, cutting out the trip to Vladivostok.

## "PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION" ADOPTED AS NAME OF NEW ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE

"The Public Service Association" was the name suggested by Secretary William Alanson Bryan to the Civic Federation yesterday afternoon to designate the new information bureau supported by the Civic Federation, the Trail and Mountain Club, the Hand-Around-the-Pacific, the Pan Pacific Tourist Bureau and the 100,000 Club. The name was unanimously approved and will be handed around to the other organizations supporting the new movement as the one under which they all can work. It was figured that about \$3000 had been promised without any direct solicitation, and that everywhere feelings of goodwill and offers of support were given to the combined movement for making Hawaii a better place in every way for both tourist and resident.

Secretary Bryan suggested that every club or organization working for the good of Honolulu or the Territory be invited to join in the movement; that each elect its president as a member of the controlling body; that the headquarters on King street maintain a competent office force, able to take care of the correspondence and calls to meeting of all the affiliated organizations, and that the rooms be made a general downtown meeting place for the members of any of the allied organizations. In every way the drudgery of detail will be lifted from the various working bodies, and in a general way they can all work along definite lines for the public good. Each club will keep to the work for which it was organized, but will have the services of the general stenographers and secretaries.

Secretary Bryan's suggestions were heartily endorsed, and a number of plans were outlined for the Civic Federation and the Public Service Association to carry out. With the Trail and Mountain Club the matter of a boys' summer camp will be taken up. The matter of the proposed Waikahala Falls Park will be carried to completion and the Japanese called in to assist in its beautification. With the Trail and Mountain Club and the Outrigger Club support will be given to Jimmie Wilder's Boy Scout plan and arrangements made to welcome General Raden-Powell on his arrival in Honolulu.

Altogether it was the most energetic meeting the Civic Federation has held in two years. President Arthur G. Smith and Prof. J. W. Gilmore of the College of Hawaii were appointed on the general finance committee of the Public Service Association.

## TREASURER CONKLING MAY RESIGN TO TAKE POSITION AS COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

There is a big fight on for the position of United States collector of customs. The two principal candidates are the incumbent, Edward R. Stackable, and D. L. Conkling, the territorial treasurer.

Collector Stackable's term expires in June, and he is desirous of continuing in the position. Treasurer Conkling is also an aspirant, and he thinks that his chances of obtaining it are very favorable. When seen yesterday afternoon he said:

"I have not handed in my resignation as treasurer. I am, however, considering the proposition of making a change which I consider will be for my benefit. If I can make my arrangements I will resign."

## WILL LOOK INTO ROAD BUILDING CHANGE SLIGHT TO HELP CHANGE

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT TO STUDY METHODS IN CALIFORNIA. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIVES UP EFFORT TO ASSIST FRUIT COMPANY.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.) More good roads for the Territory built on the latest and best methods, is the slogan of the public works department.

While signing documents at the rate of sixty a minute, more or less, Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell gave out interviews to the press yesterday concerning his visit to Maui, from where he returned yesterday morning. The most important business accomplished was the organizing of the Maui Road Commission, of which he is chairman. He also announced that when he goes to the Coast in a few days—which he hopes to do unless public business prevents—he will look into the subject of the good roads in California and obtain useful hints which doubtless will be of practical value to the department here. As to the statement published by an afternoon paper to the effect that the \$100,000 Kula pipe line is "useless," the superintendent dismissed the matter as being palpably absurd.

"The Maui Road Commission is organized and at work," said he. "I expect that in the next ten or fifteen days bids will be called for certain work on the belt road. The people of Maui were forehanded in having the plans and specifications practically ready, so that we were able to go ahead right away with the consideration of the matter."

## Water in the Pipe.

"The allegation was made here that you had to make a hurried trip to Maui to look into the condition of the Kula pipe line. Is that a fact?"

"On the contrary, I have a very capable man in charge, Frederick E. Harvey, who has been with the department for a number of years. Of course, while visiting Maui to organize the road commission, I naturally looked over the pipe line.

"The statement that the line is useless is utterly absurd. As a matter of fact the water has been in the pipe for a distance of over twenty miles since last February.

## Superintendent Satisfied.

"Certain portions of the wooden section of the pipe line, for which the Kahului Railroad Company has the contract, were not completed, or constructed in accordance with the specifications. The matter has been adjusted and the section will be properly constructed. This is only a small portion of the pipe line and is under the highest head of water. In four or five weeks the contractors will probably have completed their work as it should be done. They are responsible people and will make good any errors. We are holding back a portion of the contract price until the job is completed to our satisfaction.

"The pipe which was not constructed in accordance with the specifications was in a district where it is very hard to get lumber and the man the railroad company had in charge fell down on his work.

"I am well satisfied with the state-

## DISCUSS AILING COWS AND TREES

REPORTS HEARD AS TO TUBERCULOSIS BOVINE AND SICK FORESTS.

Tuberculous cows and ailing forests were both discussed at the meeting of the board of agriculture and forestry yesterday morning. The report of Territorial Veterinarian Norgaard on the testing of the dairy herds was considered and the board also listened to a valuable statement by H. M. Curran, of the bureau of forestry in the Philippines, on the subject of forest conditions here, he stating that he believes all the wood necessary for local consumption could be raised on the islands.

The meeting was also notable for the fact that it was probably the last one over which Marston Campbell will preside as executive officer, as on July 1 a new land commissioner, who will have charge of the agricultural department, will take office and thus relieve Mr. Campbell of a portion of his multifarious duties.

The report of the veterinarian was passed up to the committee on animal industry to prepare a resolution expressing the opinion of the board and transmit the same to the city and county health authorities and the board of supervisors.

## Percentage Is Better.

Territorial Veterinarian Norgaard informed the board that of 3722 cows which were treated in the second tuberculin test in and around Honolulu 209 reacted to the test. At the first test a few months ago 331 out of 2034 reacted, so that the percentage is much better now than then.

Over half the total of 540 affected animals have been disposed of, either through slaughter or segregation, so there is no danger to the public from the milk of the cows which reacted to the two tests. In his report the veterinarian said:

"The direct result of the tuberculosis control work so far is the re-establishing of the fact that the milk, with the enforcement of the rule that milk from cows affected with tuberculosis shall not be sold direct to the consumer of Honolulu, can now be placed in Class A. All milk originating on premises where affected animals are kept must be considered to be infected, even if only one animal is affected out of many. Such milk should not be consumed, or be allowed within reach of the consumer, without first being rendered innocuous through purification."

"Now that the required facilities for purification are in Honolulu, the dairyman who refuses to get rid of tuberculous animals should be made to have the milk from his dairy purified."

## Expert on Forestry.

H. M. CURRAN, who was sent here from the Philippines by the bureau of forestry there, at the request of the local government, to inquire into forest conditions in the Hawaiian Islands, especially the death of the Maui forest, declared that he believes the Territory is capable of raising all the timber necessary for its demands, and could in that way stop buying California redwood and Oregon pine. He said:

"In many ways the forest work here is more advanced than in the Philippines, but there seems no revenue source for keeping up the forest."

"Considerable income is realized from water rights, etc., in the forest, but this money, or a portion of it, is not turned back to the work of preserving the forest areas."

"In Europe and the United States forest areas net a revenue of from one to five dollars a year an acre, and a certain per cent of this amount—in Europe more than 50 per cent—is used for the preservation of the forest by replanting, etc."

## Money Is Needed.

"I am told that the income from certain forests here in Hawaii is \$55,000 a year. If 10 per cent of that amount were used for the preservation of forest areas it would mean considerable in a few years."

"I believe that the algaroba should be cultivated extensively as firewood on low land as well as on the slopes, and this would yield a good income."

"This is only firewood, but if as firewood it is worth twelve or fifteen dollars a cord, it is better to raise it than to raise some other more expensive wood to sell for another purpose which in the aggregate does not bring in so much money."

"Raise what there is the most profit in, whether firewood or cabinet woods," he concluded.

Mr. Curran has been here about one month, performing his investigation, and plans to return to the Philippines on the transport this week. Before he departs he will hand in to Governor Frear a comprehensive report on his conclusions and the remedies which should be applied to sick forests here.

## MAUI EXCURSION TICKETS ON DEMAND

Fully two-thirds of the one hundred three-dollar tickets for the cruise to Maui, on May 27, have been sold, and the money deposited with the Hawaiian Trust Co. Only the first hundred persons will receive tickets, as the boat will not carry more than that number, on the Maui trip.

Those who wish to hire horses for the day in Iao valley can secure them at a dollar and a half each, but the supply is limited to twenty-five, and those wishing mounts are requested to send in their names at once. Those who desire to secure their meals for the day, on Maui, may do so through Manager Field of the Maui Hotel, who will provide breakfast, put up a lunch for those going on the trail, and provide dinner, all for a dollar and a half. No tickets are considered as taken until the three-dollars is deposited with the Hawaiian Trust Co.

## NO RECOGNITION FOR REBELS YET

Granting Them Rights as Belligerents May Hurt Suits.

## CASH FOR DAMAGES

Important Question for the Government to Decide.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Now that the Mexican insurgents have captured Juarez and hold an important customs port the question of recognition of General Francisco Madero and his partisans as belligerents is one of importance.

It is not believed, among those best posted here, that the belligerency of the revolutionists will be recognized by the government, one reason being that it will relieve the Diaz government of all responsibility for pecuniary damages to American citizens for destruction of property.

## May Ask Recognition.

It is probable that the agent for General Madero here will make the application for recognition, based upon the fact that the revolutionists, beside holding Juarez also hold Agua Prieta and possibly Tia Juana, all three towns being points for the collection of customs.

It was especially for this purpose of forcing recognition as belligerents that General Madero is said to have concentrated his efforts to capture border towns, thus bringing him directly into contact with the United States government.

## TWO CITIES TAKEN BY REVOLUTIONISTS

JUAREZ CAPTURED AFTER LONG AND HARD FIGHT—AGUA PRIETA WON.

JUAREZ, May 11.—Order has been restored in this city, which was captured yesterday by the revolutionists. General Navarro, who was in command of the federal forces here, has been paroled, along with twenty-seven of his officers. Many of the rank and file of the federal soldiers have taken service with the rebels.

## Desperate Fighting.

EL PASO, May 10.—After seventy-two hours' fighting, the Mexican rebel forces today took possession of the town of Juarez, gaining one of the most significant victories of the entire revolution.

General Navarro, head of the federal troops, was forced to surrender after many of his men had been killed and the strongholds of the city were in the hands of the enemy, commanded by Generals Blanco and Orozco.

## Navarro Surrenders.

Colonel Garibaldi of the revolutionists received General Navarro's surrender in person at the military barracks, over which floated a white flag to warn the still-fighting antagonists that the battle was over and the cannonading should cease.

It is estimated that during the battle 100 were killed and 250 wounded.

Juarez has been decided upon by General Madero, the rebel leader, as the provisional capital in the republic he is setting up to oppose that headed by Diaz.

## Agua Prieta Captured.

DOUGLAS, May 11.—The rebel forces occupied the town of Agua Prieta late yesterday, after the place had been evacuated by the federal troops. Order has been established.

Short of ammunition and without hope of rescue the federal troops marched out of the town and started for Hermosillo. They were not molested, the rebels later entering the deserted city and taking possession of the customhouse and other public property.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS' GOLDEN JUBILEE

YORK, May 11.—The celebration in this city yesterday in honor of the golden jubilee of the ordination of Cardinal Gibbons as a priest of the Roman Catholic Church was made the occasion of a great ovation to the only American cardinal. Men of note from all parts of the country and of denominations other than the Catholic Church took the opportunity to honor the cardinal.

Tokio, Japan, intends to spend nearly \$10,000,000 on drainage works.